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ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *March 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended March 1, the following vessels and their crews have been inspected at this port: Steamship, 1; schooners, 4; seamen, 85.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER,  
*United States Medical Inspector.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

*Inspection of immigrants at Halifax.*

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, *March 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended March 1, there were inspected 141 immigrants; passed, 137; detained, 4; cause of detention—lupus of the face, 1; trachoma, 3.

For the week ended March 1, there were inspected at the port of St. John, New Brunswick, 442 immigrants; passed, 430; detained, 12; cause of detention—amputated right arm, 1; favus, 3; granular conjunctivitis, 2; hernia, 3; tinea corpora, 1; tracoma, 2.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce.*

PONCE, P. R., *February 24, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended February 22, 1902.

During the week 7 vessels were inspected, 3 of which were held in quarantine as follows:

On the 17th, the French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, Santo Domingo, and Mayaguez. Disinfected 20 pieces of baggage and 2 sacks of mail from Hayti and Santo Domingo; Spanish steamship *Montevideo*, from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Puerto Colombia, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra. Disinfected 4 pieces of baggage from Colon.

On the 18th, the steamship *Julia*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, and Macoris. Disinfected 95 pieces of baggage from Santo Domingo and Havana. Also 1 sack of mail from the former.

All vessels in quarantine sailed on the evening of the same day. Eight bills of health were issued.

The health of Ponce continues good, no quarantinable disease being reported.

Respectfully,

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